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SLUG FOR: PM/DTCC - BLUE LANTERN COORDINATOR

E.O. 12958: N/A TAGS: ETTC KOMC CO

SUBJECT: BLUE LANTERN POST-SHIPMENT END-USE CHECK ON

LICENSE 050032015

REF: STATE 81082

11. In response to reftel Econoff initiated efforts with MilGroup Army Officer to confirm the purchase by the Colombian Army (COLAR) of 574 AN/PVS-14 Night Vision Devices ("NVDs") from U.S. vendor Nightline, Inc. of Miami Florida exported under license No. 050032015.

12. On August 22, Econoff and MilGroup Army Officer met with COLAR Major Edgar Omar Rojas of the COLAR's Office of Small Arms Procurement and reviewed documents confirming the receipt by the COLAR of the 574 NVDs referred to in ref A as follows: 383 received on September 17, 2007 with serial numbers 30350-30500, 70650-70850, 71150-71228 (minus 71168), 70772A, 70777A, 71173A, 30354, 30360, 30364, 30374, 30393, 70851-70853, 71174, 71181, and 71185; 50 received on October 19, 2007 with serial numbers 70926, 70930-70933, 70935-70942, 74150-74186, and; 141 received on November 27, 2007 with serial numbers 74187, 74287-74426. Rojas confirmed that the NVDs mentioned in reftel are secure and being used for the purpose stated on the license. BROWNFIELD